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## BOLSHEVIKI BOW TO HUN'S TERMS

Kaiser's Demands For In-  
demnity And Lands  
Acceded To.

## MARCHING ON SLAVS

Teuton Soldiers Over Run-  
ning Russia on Wide  
Front.

The Russian Bolshevik Government has capitulated and announced its readiness, although protesting, to sign a peace compact under the hard terms imposed by Germany.

Notwithstanding this fact, Teutonic troops are advancing eastward into Russia over a front of 400 miles, from Riga in the north, to Lutsk, a scant fifty miles from the East Galician border on the south. Apparently, thus far the operation has met with no opposition. The north reaches of the Dvina River have been crossed by the enemy; the important railroad town of Dvinsk, from whence the road runs north-eastward to Petrograd and eastward to Smolensk, has been captured, and Lutsk, one of the famous fortresses of the Vothynian triangle and forming the gateway leading eastward to Kiev, has been entered without the Russians attempting to stay the foe.

### Protests Against Attacks.

The official announcement of the capitulation was signed by Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotzky on behalf of the peoples commissaries of Russia. It protests against Germany attacking a country which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its armies on all fronts, but under the circumstances, it says, the Government regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegates of the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk."

The only indication that the enemy will meet with hindrance comes in an announcement by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief. In his order he instructs them to refrain from hostilities. "If the Germans refuse," he adds, "then you must offer them every possible resistance."

### Aid For Ukrainians.

As yet there is no indication from German sources concerning full intentions of the invaders, but it has been assumed that in the north the capture of the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia is contemplated and that in the south, in Little Russia, aid is to be lent the Ukrainians in stemming the tide of the Bolshevik movement against them.

Apparently, all is still chaos in Russia, with civil war in progress at various points and the food situation daily growing worse. So serious has become the latter factor that Trotzky has been appointed food controller and given unlimited powers. Already he has ordered the arrest of speculators in foodstuffs.

### PIKE ROAD COSTS.

The cost of metal roads built, or started building last year, was \$44,118.95. Of this amount the State paid \$17,883.10 and the county paid \$26,735.85. Three and a half miles of pike was constructed on the Hartford and Centertown road at a cost of \$21,814.86, and four and a half miles graded, and nearly two miles piked, on the Beaver Dam and Cromwell road at a cost of \$22,304.09.

### THE CLAY MURDER CASE.

The murder of the widow, Joy Sparks, at Clay, Ky., mentioned in this paper last week, is attracting country wide attention. The story runs: Jacob Hicks and his nineteen years old son, Leber Hicks, of Gynthiana, who were handling farm machinery, with acetylene lights as a side line, came to Clay, in Webster county, sometime last fall. The elder Hicks, who was still under fifty, became enamored of the widow Sparks. He seems to have taken his son into his confidence in the matter, and passed him for a younger brother.

It appears the elder Hicks spent much of his time with and his money on the pretty widow. The boy seems to have been very much at the widow's home too, but it is not stated whether his relations with her was of a guilty character. Here the stories of young Hicks and the widow's relatives begin disagreement. Hicks alleges that he discovered his father had given the widow checks for considerable amounts, and the other people say Hicks had forged his father's name to the checks and was using the widow to get them cashed. Young Hicks has made a confession to hiring a negro to kill the woman, alleging he did so out of consideration for his mother who was heartbroken over the affair, details of which had come to her, and because the woman was wasting his father's money. The theory of the commonwealth will be that young Hicks committed the crime with his own hand. It appears from all the facts reported that all of the parties belonged to that free and easy element that too often breed tragedies. The elder Hicks accompanied by the Sparks woman spent some time in Ohio country last fall, and are well known by many Hartford citizens.

### FROM THE ROLLER MONTHLY.

Funny, how a woman will go right on gambling for love when she knows the cards are stacked against her.

A grouchy man may not succeed in killing a woman's love, but he can brow beat it into a comatose state.

It was Josh Billings who said, "I'm opposed to fighting; but when I git inter a fie, I'm opposed to gittin' licked."

Man is the thing women marries after she fails at every thing else.

Man blazes the pathways of the world—then woman organizes a suffrage movement and extinguishes the light.

The man who tells you how to run your business seldom offers to finance your shop.

Husband's motto: If at first she won't believe, lie, lie again.

The man with a clear conscience can sleep better in a church than in a burlesque show.

When the stock market goes down it leaves many men stranded.

Never worry about your husband's stenographer. The kind of a man who would flirt with his stenographer would find another woman to flirt with anyway.

A man will spend a whole evening rooting for the Allies at the club and then come home and act just like a Prussian around the house.

Speaking of the so-called weaker sex, it is noticeable that the wife whose word is law never has to call in the police.

Many a woman can be won by a little brass who can't be bought with gold.

### ENTIRE FAMILY IN ALMSHOUSE.

Justus Matthews, his wife and four children, ranging in age from four to thirteen years, were committed to the Almshouse a few days ago. They come from the Rosine country. Matthews has always been a sort of ne'er-do-well sort of character, but recently he has become almost totally blind, and having no means of support, there was nothing else to do but go to the poor house.

Matthews has a brother, who has been nearly blind from infancy, in the Almshouse. The children will probably be sent to the state children's home, where they can be cared for and educated.

### FARM LANDS.

Ohio county farm lands are selling more freely than ever before in the county's history. Little farms and big farms alike are selling every day. The center of last year is the land-owner of this. The recent establishment of a system of turnpikes and the high price of farm products are responsible for this unusual activity in land sales.

## NEWS PRINT PAPER FAMINE.

Print paper, like many another commodity of public necessity, is difficult to procure for love or money. We announced last week that we had bought a supply of paper, and would be able to come out with our usual eight page paper this week, but with the shipment we had noticed from the house that it was shipping us the last ream of paper in stock, and that it was uncertain when it would be able to secure an additional supply. Under this condition we see nothing else to do but continue for the present to issue a four page paper. We take it that our patrons would prefer a four page paper to no paper at all. Just as soon as the paper supply will justify doing so we will resume the publication of our usual eight page size. With the four pages we carry all the home news that we could have with the eight page, and local news is the chief feature of a local paper. We hope our patrons will appreciate the unavoidable condition that forces us into this action, and we promise them we will remedy the situation at the earliest possible moment.

## CLOVERPORT HAS SPECTACULAR FIRE

### Standard Oil Co. Loses Plant With 17,000 Gal- lons of Oil.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 18.—Fire of unknown origin, which started at 6:25 this morning entirely destroyed the plant of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky at this place. The fire was rather spectacular in character, as 17,000 gallons of oil and gasoline burning made a brilliant and fierce blaze. The head of the gasoline tank blew out and the flames extended fully 250 feet in the air. In addition to the two large tanks, several smaller ones were destroyed, and the office, books and small buildings.

W. H. Kerr, the superintendent, formerly of Leitchfield, who took charge February 1, discovered the fire and fought it with an extinguisher with no effect. The L. II. and St. L. force from the shops did splendid service and prevented the spread of the fire, which besides the Standard Oil company's property only burned some fencing, telegraph poles and cross ties.

The fire started in the wagon shed, and as Mr. Kerr does not smoke, its origin is a mystery. The only property of the Standard Oil company saved was the horses and harness. The loss is estimated to be about \$5,000.

### THE ASSESSMENT TANGLE.

Never before in the county's history has such a tangle in the assessment of property for taxation occurred. With the close of the year, the proper time for the completion of the work, very little had been done, and the county court, by the advice of the State Tax Commissioner, took over the supervision of the work, but allowed Assessor Hines to assist in the completion of it. Matters moved smoothly until in the last week when the County Judge called upon Mr. Hines to turn in the remainder of the work in his hands, which he refused to do. Then the Judge called the State Tax Commissioner who sent Hines a telegram ordering him to turn in the remaining schedules, which he finally did.

Now the county court clerk will find it difficult to get the recapitulation sheet ready for the meeting of the board of supervisors which meets the second Monday in March. After the recapitulation sheet is completed it must go to Frankfort for approval before being submitted to the board of supervisors.

### A REMARKABLE LAWSUIT.

Perhaps the greatest number of people that ever joined in a lawsuit in the Ohio Circuit Court are parties to a suit for division and sale of the real estate of Alec Davis, deceased. There are forty-two plaintiffs to the suit, and fifty-five defendants, with the further mention of the heirs of Sarah Raley, the names and addresses of whom were unknown. The land involved is about 125 acres of not especially valuable real estate lying out in the Adairburg country.

It seems that one Alec Davis died without leaving direct descendants, and the collateral branch of the family are making an effort to distribute the estate among themselves. According to the petition filed some of the heirs claim only a 1-924 interest, and many other claims are for scarcely larger amounts. Estimating the value of the land at \$20 an acre the smallest interest would be only worth \$2.70.

the law, and for once eschewed partisan advantage, and seated one Republican and one Democrat, neither of whom had received a majority over his disqualification opponent. M. L. Neuvrin was attorney for Dr. Early.

### NO FLOUR ON SALE

We are advised that a number of country stores have no flour on sale. The groceryman must buy from the mills other breadstuffs fifty-fifty with flour, and in the farming communities where the people have their own meal ground the grocers can not find sale for the meal, and are unable to buy flour for this reason. The authorities have worked out a plan by which the grader can file with the mills certificates from the farmers as to their meal supplies, and in that way correct the difficulty.

### BOILED DOWN.

The President of Cornell University issues a warning that the American people will be in grave danger of starvation within another year, and warns the farmers to speed up production.

It is admitted now that the U-boats are destroying ships nearly three times as fast as they are being built, but hope is expressed that more effective means will be found to check their ravages.

Local Chapter will keep headquarters open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The Red Cross ladies will give a benefit dinner in the basement of the Methodist church Circuit Court day, March 4.

Twenty-nine bed shirts completed, and sewing progressing nicely, but additional help will be gratefully appreciated.

The following ladies deserve honor or mention for work done at Red Cross headquarters: Mesdames Rowan Holbrook, C. E. Smith, Will Bean, T. L. Griffin, Sam Barnett, J. B. Wilson, J. R. Pirtle, Marvin Bean, Henry Carson, John Duke, U. S. Carson, A. W. Logan, Owen Hunter, C. M. Barnett, and Misses Letty Marks, Ruth Riley, Florence Logan.

### THE COUNTY DEBT.

According to the treasurer's report the indebtedness of the county is about seventy thousand dollars. While these figures look large, they are not necessarily alarming. Eighty per cent of the world's business, public, corporate and private is done on borrowed capital. Indebtedness is not necessarily an evidence of bad business. It is to be judged solely by the investment. In the case of the county's present indebtedness, it is being invested largely in turnpikes which will be a county asset for many years to come.

A Columbus, O., man, killed his wife, daughter, sister-in-law and mother-in-law with a hatchet, and then committed suicide with a pistol. He left written directions for his funeral, even selecting his pall bearers.

### THE BOLSHEVIKI WAY.

The Bolshevik Position is "something new under the sun" in national life. We will not sign a treaty with you and we won't fight you" is their declaration to Germany. The Bolsheviks, which is now directing, whatever directing is being given to the Russian government, is an organization of workingmen, and it relies for security for the position taken upon the fact assumed that the working classes in Germany will not allow their government to overturn the government of fellow working men in Russia. It will be interesting to see if this high notion of fellow-interest will be justified by events.

### SENATORIAL DECENCY.

The seating of Frank Rives, Democrat from the Hopkins district, and Dr. J. L. Early, Republican, from the Daviess-McLean district, by the State Senate Tuesday was about the most decent action a Kentucky Legislature has done in recent years when a question of politics was involved. The two contests were based upon the same point of law. Hamby's majority over Rives at the November election was 105 votes, but Hamby was at the time holding the office of magistrate, and under the laws of the State not entitled to be legally voted for another office. McFurland received a majority of 925 votes over Dr. Early, but he was at the time holding the office of Superintendent of Schools, and was likewise disqualified to be voted for another office. The Senate followed

## 46 BOYS GO TO CAMP TAYLOR

Ohio County's Last Incre-  
ment of National Army  
Called.

### TO ENTRAIN TUESDAY

Will Go via Owensboro Over  
L. & N. And L. H. &  
St. L. Ry.

Tuesday morning forty-six Ohio county boys will leave Hartford for Camp Taylor, for a period of training before being sent to the battle front in France. This will be the last detachment required to complete the county's quota for the first draft. All the men will be white, as the order is to send only white soldiers now. The boys will gather in here Monday afternoon; homes for the night will be provided for them by the citizens of the town, and Tuesday morning they will leave for Camp Taylor over the M. H. & E. via Owensboro.

Only forty-six men are required, but to provide against a possibility of sickness, or other unavoidable accident preventing some of the men called being present, fifty-four men have been ordered to report here Monday afternoon. This detachment will make up the full draft number for the county, of 157 men. The men called with their order of liability of service follows:

Loyd Cavender, Herbert E. Wright, Claudio Daugherty, Nathaniel Hudson, Henry Chambers, Shelby A. Jackson, George Williams, Cecil Rhoads, Russell Jones, Claude Shultz, Grover M. Brown, Leonard B. Bishop, Nelson Blanchard, Leslie G. Shultz, Kirby Park, Bertie Ford, Altha Ralph, Barnie Baugh, Carlisle Williams, Robert E. Chin, Arthur Rhoads, Clyde W. Hawkins, Everett C. Leach, Noah Ward, Ruey F. Taylor, Jesse H. Bishop, John Walrip, Rosel C. Park, Seth King Rizey, J. D. Ford, Clifford R. Maddox, Seth Rhoads, Hardin Riley, Otis Sanders, Remus Barnett, Archie E. Maxie, Bertie C. Bratcher, Andrew J. Bates, Owen Bolton, Robert E. Howell, Clarence E. Ward, Enis Dennis, Hubert Whittier, Boanie Walker, Ernest Young, George Claxton, Nurge B. Ferguson, Matthew H. Beaton, Geo. W. Rhoads, Otis Bullock, Hiram A. Carter, Ethel T. Howard, Guy S. Heflin, Stillie G. Mason.

### BEDS FOR THE BOYS.

Monday night about fifty of the drafted boys will be in Hartford ready to answer the call to Camp Taylor Tuesday morning. The citizens of the town will undertake to provide homes for the boys for their last night in the old home town. Mrs. S. O. Keown is chairman of the entertainment committee, and asks those who can take care of some of the boys to give her advice as to how many they can care for. This is the last little personal service you can do for these boys before they leave for the bloody field of a foreign war to fight for the freedom of our homes. Let us make their last night a pleasant one, and let them carry it away as a last happy memory of the folks back home.

### SURRENDERS TO COURT

Emil Farmer, who has been a fugitive from justice, under a forfeited bond, for several months, came in and surrendered himself to the court. Farmer was arrested about a year ago on a charge of hog stealing and executed a bond for his appearance in court. Later he decided to avoid trial by flight, and his recent whereabouts have been unknown to his bondsmen as well as to the court. It appears that Farmer's mother had mortgaged her farm to secure her son's bondsmen, and when the bondsmen were about to get an order of sale for it, the young man came in and surrendered to the court. He will probably remain in jail until the March term of circuit court. The offense with which Farmer is charged was committed, it is alleged, in the Adasburg community.

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

If the government really wants to  
conserve the meat supply it should  
stop the slaughter of veal calves.

The Georgia Huns were a trifle  
less brutal than the Huns of Tennessee.  
They hung their negro, instead of  
burning him.

A friend of ours says he is in favor  
of giving the women the right  
to vote provided they will pay poll  
tax and work the roads.

Gen. Pershing's reputation as a  
commander of armies is now secure.  
He has issued an order to the military  
teamsters to not curse the miles.

Some grocerymen are said to be  
bootlegging flour. Why does not  
somebody tell the Solons at Frank-  
fort. They would legislate it out of  
business.

Stopping the marketing of hens  
will be an obliging act to the cold  
storage sharks, who will be able to  
fill up on cheap eggs to be sold at  
starvation prices next winter.

Eleven weeks and three days ago  
snow fell, and it has been on the  
ground continuously since. We be-  
lieve this record has the "oldest in-  
habitant" skinned a city block.

The people of Ohio county never  
before, and may never again have so  
much money as they have right now,  
and the enterprising merchant will  
go after his share of it with a liber-  
al campaign of advertising.

Evidences are multiplying that the  
people of the Central powers are  
growing war-wary, and while speci-  
fic guesses are not justified, there  
appears some reason to hope that  
something may happen that will  
bring the war to a close before the  
end of the year.

Upon every hand the conviction  
is growing that the war is awak-  
ening the people to the potency of their  
power, and that in the readjustment  
of forces after the war the old sys-  
tem of government by capital through  
the politicians will break up, and  
that the voice of the masses will be  
heard in no uncertain tones in the  
government of the nations of the  
earth.

We want to apologize for another  
editorial in this issue in which we  
essay to "give a Democratic Senate  
credit" for respecting a law of their  
own making and seating Senator  
Early, a Republican, but now comes  
the defeated McFarland and says the  
Senate didn't think anything about  
respecting the law in the case, but  
seated Early because he, McFarland,  
was dry. Thus Democrat will rob  
Democrat of even the one little ewe  
lamb.

Senator Rives, of the Hopkins-  
Christian district, was guilty of about  
the meanest act of partisanship on  
record. Just after he had been seated  
in the Senate, in a contest because  
his opponent, who had received a  
majority of the votes cast, was at  
the time holding another office, he  
at once voted against seating Dr.  
Early, a Republican from Daviess  
county, whose grounds of contest  
were exactly the same as those upon  
which he, himself, had been seated.

He is not a wise man who will not  
profit by the example of an enemy.  
Just now the rest of the world would  
do well to take a lesson from Ger-  
many. She comes perilously near  
forging fetters for the rest of the  
world, by a unity of purpose and a  
thoroughly systemized organization,  
co-ordinated down to the individual  
citizen. The lesson must be passed  
down to every nation that would  
preserve its independence as well as

its entity. The United States has  
ready, within a few months, passed  
from a loosely framed fabric to a  
strongly centralized government, and  
economic order and system are being  
clumsily but surely worked out.

Senator James tells us that we  
must not criticize our public officials.  
The Senator's logic is unsound. Criti-  
cism, when made with judgment and  
for good reason is the gyroscope that  
keeps the public official in balance.  
True criticism is but a statement of  
public opinion of an official act, and  
the honest official should want to  
know the public estimate of his acts.  
Honest criticism is helpful rather  
than hurtful to the public official  
who is honestly trying to do his  
duty.

Upon Emerson's theory that all  
things that are, are necessary, the  
present war, involving most of the na-  
tions of the earth in the fearful waste  
of wealth and life, was necessary. It  
was a necessary result from existing  
conditions. It is to the disturbed  
social condition that the violent hur-  
ricane is to unequal nerf pressure,  
and is a way, a violent way, of a re-  
distribution of forces. And out of  
it will come a new social and economic  
fabric. And let us hope that, if  
ends are not now clearly apparent,  
this great conflict will not have been  
in vain.

The people of Hartford, and of  
the county, should heartily co-operate  
with the county board of health in  
its effort to stamp out smallpox.  
Whether or not you know you have  
been exposed to contagion, if you  
feel stupid and have fever stay in,  
and call a physician to examine you.  
We all have a selfish interest in  
insuring caution, for if the disease spreads  
much further the authorities will  
adopt drastic measures to check the  
spread of it, that may cause the  
public much inconvenience. This is  
another case where an ounce of pre-  
vention is worth a pound of cure.

The arrest of the negro Chin, near  
Beaver Dam, on a charge of stealing  
\$45, and the subsequent finding of  
the money where the woman  
had probably put it, is another  
of those incidents illustrating  
the uncertainty of the  
value of circumstantial evidence  
when unsupported by actual evi-  
dence, circumstantial evidence may  
be, and often is, wholly misleading,  
and we would not hang a dog convicted  
on it. We have given this  
subject some study, and could fill a  
fair-sized volume with illustrations  
where circumstances apparently con-  
vincing turned out to be wholly un-  
trustworthy. Circumstantial evidence  
is nothing more tangible than suspicion,  
and suspicion has wrecked more  
lives and defamed more innocent  
characters than it has brought guilty  
persons to justice. However dam-  
aging appearances may be there is  
no just excuse for condemning any  
man or woman before we have ac-  
tual proof of guilt.

### PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The war event of the week is the  
renewal of the war upon Russia by  
the German government. Last week  
the Bolsheviks announced that it  
would neither sign a treaty of peace  
nor continue the war, relying on the  
sympathy of the German labor ele-  
ment to protect their country from  
destruction. But the voice of labor  
in Germany was too feeble to effect  
that result, and a German army is  
marching on toward Petrograd. The  
Bolsheviks have now offered to sign  
a peace treaty on German terms, but  
the Hun army continues its march  
on Russian territory, evidently with  
purpose of terrorizing the Russian  
people into submitting to terms most  
favorable to Germany.

On the western front all is eagerness  
and expectancy without active  
fighting. The highest tension  
prevails, and the most terrible contest  
in the entire history of the war is  
expected to soon begin. Through  
the long winter months both sides  
have been in active preparation for  
the final trial of strength. Men, am-  
munition, artillery, supplies, and every  
element that will go to make  
the coming battle the bloodiest and  
most frightful ever fought upon this  
earth, have been brought in ready for  
action, and it is probable that within  
the next six months the mastery of  
Europe for a century to come will  
have been determined.

### PROTRACTED MEETING HERE.

Rev. S. J. Union, an evangelist,  
of Louisville, is conducting a series  
of meetings at the Baptist church  
here, and great interest is manifested  
and much good is being done. The  
capacity of the church is taxed every  
evening, and only the size of the  
church limits the size of the audience.  
Mr. L. E. Olive, a theological  
student at the Louisville Baptist Seminary,  
is directing the music.

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### ADA AMBULANCE DRIVER DOESN'T NEED A THING

Base Hospital, No. 101, A. E. F.  
France.

Dec. 15, 1917.

Dear Mother:

I will now try and write you a few  
lines to let you know I have received  
your letter, and, believe me, was  
awfully glad to hear from you and to  
know you and all the rest of the family  
were well and having a good  
time. Hope by the time you get this  
that you will be having a good Christmas.

Larkin Denton has been confined  
to his room for several days on account  
of measles.

Mrs. Florence Pierce is very ill at  
this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and children visited  
her father and family at home  
from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Barnett, who has been  
confined to her room on account of  
measles, is better.

Mr. Arlie Hale has a well-developed  
case of smallpox.

Mrs. R. L. Brandenburg has Gor-  
don measles.

Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Wilson, died the 19th, of spinal  
meningitis. Gordon was ten years  
old and a very bright little fellow.  
He will be sadly missed in his home,  
school, and Sunday school. He was  
always present in his class at Sunday  
school. Weep not for him, dear  
parents, sisters and brothers. God has  
seen fit to transplant him in Heaven,  
a beckoning star to guide you on.  
He leaves his father and mother, four  
sisters and two brothers, besides his  
many playmates and friends to mourn  
his death.

Mr. Walter Richard is very ill at  
his writing, of blood poison.

Mr. Auty Elsey, who is attending  
school at Russellville, is at home for  
a few days.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS.

A Junior Auxiliary Chapter of the  
Red Cross was launched at the College  
Monday morning. Judge J. S.  
Glenn in a well timed talk to the  
young class just entering upon the  
great world wide mercy work of  
this great organization, outlined the  
usefulness of what willing little  
hands could do, and presented the  
banner under which they were to  
enlist.

Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs.  
Owen Hunter were given active manage-  
ment of the junior order, and the  
organization was effected.

A room in the basement of the  
building has been fitted out as a  
work room, and here the children  
of the lower grades are making joke-  
books and comfort pillows for the  
convalescent soldiers. The girls of  
the fifth and sixth grades are knit-  
ting, and those of the seventh and  
eighth grades and of the high school  
are making layettes.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays of  
each week the visitor to the work  
room, in the high school basement,  
will find two machines running girls  
sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc., and  
all happy in the thought that they  
are doing something for the relief  
of the suffering, and at the same  
time learning to do a useful work.

Donations of white, pink and blue  
outing cloth, soft domestic, and wool  
in all colors for knitting, will be ap-  
preciated by the school auxiliary.

### REVOCATION OF FOOD LICENSE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Refusal to  
accept two carloads of beans because  
of adverse market conditions has  
caused the R. D. Otter Company, of  
Louisville, Ky., to lose its food li-  
cense. The Louisville concern has  
been notified to close its doors by  
February 25. At a joint hearing by  
the Federal Trade Commission and the  
Food Administration it was  
shown that in December the company  
had contracted for two carloads of  
beans, purchased from the Western  
Grain Company. When they reached  
Louisville the market had declined  
and the company refused to re-  
ceive the consignment.

The company will not be allowed  
to deal in any commodity licensed under  
the food control act. Failure to  
observe this order will be punishable  
by heavy fine or imprisonment, or  
by both.

### GIVES COLD CHECK.

E. E. Simpson, of Threlkell, But-  
ler county, a former lineman for the  
Lumberland Telephone company here,  
is wanted by the authorities on a  
charge of giving a cold check to Mrs.  
Isaac Foster for a board bill. While  
employed with the telephone company  
Simpson boarded at the Commercial  
Hotel, and upon leaving he  
gave Mrs. Foster a check on a Morgantown  
bank for the amount of his  
board. The bank returned the check  
with the information that Simpson  
had no money on deposit with it,  
and had not within the past year.  
Mrs. Foster went before Judge Cook  
and had a warrant of arrest issued  
for Simpson, and the Sheriff sent it  
to the Sheriff of Butler county for  
service.

### TRUSTEES TO ORGANIZE.

The Superintendent of Schools has  
called a meeting of all the trustees  
of schools to meet here the first  
Saturday in March for the purpose  
of effecting the county and division  
organizations of the county. The  
trustees of each division will elect a  
division chairman, and these division  
chairmen form the county  
board of education.

### FORDSVILLE.

There is a great deal of sickness  
in and around our town.

Mrs. George Phillips died early  
Tuesday morning of cancer of the  
face. She was 67 years old and is  
survived by her husband and one  
daughter, Mrs. Willie Pierce.

Mr. Lemon Whitley, of Camp Shel-  
by, near Littleshing, Miss., is here  
on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Whitley. Lemon is a member  
of the ambulance corps.

Larkin Denton has been confined  
to his room for several days on account  
of measles.

Mrs. Florence Pierce is very ill at  
this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and children visited  
her father and family at home  
from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Barnett, who has been  
confined to her room on account of  
measles, is better.

Mr. Arlie Hale has a well-developed  
case of smallpox.

Mrs. R. L. Brandenburg has Gor-  
don measles.

Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Wilson, died the 19th, of spinal  
meningitis. Gordon was ten years  
old and a very bright little fellow.  
He will be sadly missed in his home,  
school, and Sunday school. He was  
always present in his class at Sunday  
school. Weep not for him, dear  
parents, sisters and brothers. God has  
seen fit to transplant him in Heaven,  
a beckoning star to guide you on.  
He leaves his father and mother, four  
sisters and two brothers, besides his  
many playmates and friends to mourn  
his death.

Mr. Walter Richard is very ill at  
his writing, of blood poison.

Mr. Auty Elsey, who is attending  
school at Russellville, is at home for  
a few days.

### COOL SPRINGS.

Mr. S. A. Davenport, of Rochester,  
is in this neighborhood buying to-  
bacco.

Mr. Will Hines went to Hartford  
Monday on business.

Mrs. John Herrel, of Shultzown,  
visited her brother, Mr. James Samp-  
son, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodburn, Mr.  
and Mrs. Monte Tate and son, Thomas,  
and Mr. John Smith and Clayburn  
Wilson were the guests of T. C. Den-  
ton's Sunday.

Misses Pansy and Imogene Wilson  
are quite sick with measles.

Mr. Jesse Hedger and wife, of  
Rockport, visited his father, Mr. S.  
H. Hegg, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Reeve, of McLeary,  
is visiting her father, S. W. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dennis went to  
Beaver Dam shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Tate and nieces, Misses  
Corine, Thelma and Iva Dennis, spent  
Wednesday with Mrs. O. M. Brown.

Mr. George Wallace and family,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chinn, of  
Williams Mtns., visited Mr. James  
Sampson Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Elliott and Mr. Ben  
Woodburn and Mr. J. A. Ferguson  
are on the sick list.

Miss Nona Beasley visited Miss Ag-  
nes Hedger Friday.

### BEAVER DAM.

Feb. 20.—A protracted meeting

began at the Methodist church Sun-  
day. The pastor, Rev. Moore, is be-  
ing assisted by Rev. Welden, an evan-  
gelist. Bro. Teeter has charge of the  
choir. Great interest is being

manifested.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWege  
were in town to-day shaking hands  
with old friends.

Chiford Maddox will leave for  
Camp Taylor the 26th.

Mr. J. H. Park has sold his farm  
near Clear Run, and will leave soon  
for Oklahoma.

Prof. Tartar has resumed his work  
after being called away for several  
days to the bedside of his wife, who  
has been very ill.

Charlie Hurt has accepted a position  
with Beaver Dam Coal Co., at  
Taylor Mtns.

Mrs. L. S. Mason returned from  
Hartford last Wednesday, after a  
short visit to her boys, who will  
leave soon for France. Both boys  
were well and awaiting duty's call.

Mrs. C. E. Hoover has just returned  
from a few days visit to friends  
near Clear Run.

Mrs. Geo. Trout and children, Len-  
nie and Freddie Louise, are contem-  
plating an outing trip to the moun-  
tains of Eastern Kentucky soon.

# NEW SPRING GOODS

Our advance shipment of New Spring Ginghams, Percals and Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Laces, etc., has arrived and are ready for your inspection.

Considering the present market condition, we count ourselves quite fortunate in securing such an array of beautiful styles.

Take our advice once, and buy these goods early, as merchandise is scarce, and transportation bad, and later it will be impossible to duplicate goods and prices. We keep constantly on hand a complete line of woolens and silks. McCall patterns in stock. Competent sales-ladies to give you any information desired.

So you can shop at our store, being assured that your every want will have our attention. Don't forget this, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**Fair & Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

### H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 112 due at Elizabethtown 8:32 a.m.  
No. 110 due at Elizabethtown 7:40 a.m.  
No. 112 Lv. Elizabethtown — 8:40 p.m.  
Ar. Irvington — 5:35 p.m.  
Lv. Irvington — 5:55 p.m.  
Ar. Louisville — 7:40 p.m.  
Lv. Louisville — 8:35 a.m.  
Ar. Irvington — 10:06 a.m.  
Lv. Irvington — 10:40 a.m.  
Ar. Elizabethtown — 1:04 p.m.

**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115 —  
Due at Hartford — 9:05 a.m.  
North Bound, No. 114 —  
Due at Hartford — 6:45 p.m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

## Personal News and Social Events.

Mrs. Teo Burns was in Owensboro Saturday.

Two 12-16 Disc Harrows cheap for cash at W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S.

Go to W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S. for roofing and building paper. 3412

Mr. Basil Westerfield, of Fordsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Crowe Thomas, of Narrows, was in Owensboro Saturday.

Esquire G. W. Howe, of Center-town, was in Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. Linnie Everly is erecting a handsome storehouse at Matanzas.

William Johnson, a farmer living near Sulphur Springs, died last week.

The Parent-Teachers Association has passed the century mark in membership.

Mr. James Truman has moved from the Weiler farm, near Sulphur Springs, to his old home at Davison Station.

At the state meeting of county farm agents held at Louisville last week, it was decided to standardize Ohio county, and surrounding coun-

ties, with White Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. Moat Schroeder, of Olston route 1, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

Dr. Warden, of Centertown, has sold his store and lot to Mr. C. T. S. Overton.

Mr. Boyd Baugh, of Benner Dam route 1, called on us while in town Wednesday.

County clerk Claude Blankenship attended the Midkiff sale, at State Ripple Tuesday.

Miss Vern Miller, of Hopewell, left Sunday for Crossville, Tenn., where she will engage in teaching.

Mr. Henry Carson and wife left Wednesday for a business trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

Mr. Robert Davis has opened a coal mine near Ricketts, and will furnish the local fuel supply.

Mr. R. B. Martin has bought a farm from Mr. A. M. Barnett, just north of town, for which he paid \$1400.

All kinds of the best grades of grass seed, as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S. 3414

Dave Tuttle, of Pattierville, qualified in county court as administrator of the estate of James Shreve, decedent.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin went to Frankfort Tuesday, where he was engaged in the Early-McFarland contest case.

If ministers will furnish us advance notice of protracted meetings we will be glad to publish them without charge.

Superintendent E. S. Howard is in Bowling Green attending the state meeting of county superintendents, this week.

Deputy Circuit Clerk, Addison Howard, spent Saturday night and Sunday by the old family hearthstone, at Rockport.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stevens, of Prestiss, called at this office and renewed her subscription to the *Independent*. Mrs. Stevens has been a continuous reader of the *Republican* since its first issue. She was on the

way to visit her son, Mr. Emerson Stevens, at Central Grove.

Miss Marie Hardwick, of Owensboro, is visiting here this week.

Mr. U. S. Carson and little son, Joseph, were in Owensboro Wednesday.

Rev. A. D. Litchfield and Mr. S. O. Keown went to Louisville to-day.

Mr. Hardin Porter, of Tousay, Grayson county, was in town yesterday.

You can buy your Straw Matting and Matting Rugs from

3412 ACTON BROS.

Mr. T. H. Allen, of Reeds, Daviess county, visited relatives in the country the first of the week.

Mrs. F. B. DeWitt is in Little Rock, Ark., visiting her husband, who is a Captain in the medical corps at Camp Pike.

Miss Bodine Carson, of near town, went to Russellville, Saturday, where she will enter Logan Female College, for the spring term.

The sheriff reported 986 poll tax payers delinquent. This is about fifteen per cent of the total poll tax payers of the county.

Subscribe for the *Republican* for your boy in the army camp. In no other way could you please him so well at so trifling cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Neighbors, who have been visiting relatives at Narrows and Dundee, left Tuesday for their home in Iowa.

We have a large supply of Rugs on display now. Come and get first choice while picking is good.

3412 ACTON BROS.

County Court Clerk Claude Blankenship very generously contributed a load of coal to the local Red Cross headquarters.

Mr. W. B. Dotson, of Binger, Okla., and Mr. J. H. Dotson, of Sunnyside, visited relatives in Larue county last week.

Mrs. Clarence Walker, of Louisville, who spent several weeks with the family of Mr. A. W. Logan, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Bennett, who has been in the Pine Tree State for some time, has returned to Ohio county, and has located at Beaver Dam.

Take your produce to the store that keeps in touch with the best market prices.

3412 ACTON BROS.

Mrs. James Nance went to Owensboro Wednesday, to spend a few days with her husband, who is a Linotype operator on the *Messenger*.

No, we are not dunning you, but if you feel like you ought to pay us for the paper we have been sending you we will appreciate it.

Mrs. S. O. Keown spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville, visiting her son, Lient. Glimere Keown, who is stationed at Camp Taylor.

See us for your Garden Rakes and Hoes. The house where quality and lowest prices prevail.

3412 ACTON BROS.

Lientenant Clarence DeWeese, formerly of Elizabethtown, but now in the Medical Corps at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, is at home on a twelve days leave.

The Adjutant General has sent to the members of the local exemption board a service pin, which is given in recognition for their services.

Mrs. Lelia Fulkerson returned Wednesday to her home at Matanzas, after spending a few days with the family of Mr. Owen Hunter here.

Vulcan Chilled Plows, Blue Bird Plows, repairs and parts for same and points for Oliver Chilled Plows, at W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S. 3414

Paul Tilford, son of Capt. Jerry Tilford, of Elizabethtown, came to town Wednesday and joined the engineers corps of the army. He will go to Camp Taylor.

Miss Olivia Harrison, of Narrows, who has been attending school at Owensboro, is at home this week, nursing an arm, very sore from vaccination.

Mr. H. P. Taylor returned Saturday from a trip to Lexington, and was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Taylor and her little daughter, Esther Stuart.

Judge John B. Wilson has moved into the suit of offices over Red Cross headquarters. The rooms have been

repapered, and the Judge has a cozy little den in which to receive and consult with his clients, and repeat the latest stories to his friends.

Hurry and book your order for E. B. Thompson stock of fine eggs if you want to have some fine chicks, \$2.00 per setting. Day old chicks \$3.00 per dozen. J. C. HELLER.

The *Memphis Commercial Appeal* is one of the very best weekly newspapers in the United States. Take it with *The Republican*, both papers one year for \$1.25.

We have a full line of Davenettes and Three-Piece Suits, which makes a handsome parlor suit for a small amount of money.

3312 ACTON BROS.

Mr. John Allen, of Fordsville, has sold his residence to Mr. Guy Marlow. Mr. Allen, who is an agent for the Bond Tie Company, will probably move to Dawson soon.

County Attorney A. D. Kirk, his steuographer, Mrs. A. K. Anderson, and Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith, went to Livermore Monday to take depositions in a railroad suit.

I DESIRE TO RENT some good land, wish to grow tobacco, will pay either cash or part of the crop as rent, have a good team. Address CHAS. McCONNELL, McHenry, Ky.

The county superintendent asks us to give notice to the teachers of the county that the money for the sixth month salary has not been received at his office, and he has no information as to when it may arrive.

We have a large supply of Bleuets True Blue Plows and also the Oliver Chilled Plows, which are the best, we think, on the market. Prices are reasonably low.

3312 ACTON BROS.

Mr. Thomas Allen, formerly a merchant at Rosine, but for several years a traveling representative for Bond Bros. Tie Co., now located in Tennessee territory, has recently visited relatives in Ohio county.

You that are in need of Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, or any parts that is required to harness your horse for good working service, we want you to know that we have the goods at lowest prices.

3312 ACTON BROS.

Mrs. Martha A. Miller died at her home near Sunnydale, Sunday. Burial was at Marvin's Chapel cemetery, after funeral conducted at the church, by Rev. M. G. Snell. Mrs. Miller was the widow of Abe Miller, deceased.

124 West 3rd St., Owensboro, Ky.

ers having soundly matured corn will give it proper tests they will be able to sell it at a profit.

Circuit Court will open Monday week for a two weeks term. A number of important suits have been filed since the last term, and this will be a busy court.

You who are in need of a good road wagon—one that will run light and last long, and give satisfaction—buy the Owensboro Wagon from 3412 ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Marian Heavrin, son of Dr. C. M. Heavrin, of Owensboro, and nephew of Mr. M. L. Heavrin, of Hartford, was the first Daviess county soldier boy to arrive in France. In a letter to his parents, he says he stood the trip fine, but can understand now just how pleased Columbus and comrades were to come in sight of land.

The steel and iron supply is becoming very short with our Iron Bed and Spring Factories, but there has been no time during our business career that we have had such a bumper line of Iron Beds, Steel Springs, etc. We have plunged into the market heavy and by so doing are in a position to make you very low prices on anything in this line.

3312 ACTON BROS.

Information has been filed with the county court that Archie Stalsworth, a youth under sixteen years old, is a truant from school, and spends his time in idleness, and an order is asked from the juvenile court to take supervision of the youth's conduct. The boy is a son of Arch Stalsworth, deceased. The matter will be heard at the regular March term of the county court.

Parts, supplies and needles for all makes of sewing machines. Needles 30c per dozen, shuttles \$1.00 each, cash with order. If possible send broken or worn parts when ordering, also name of machine. Machines sold on easy monthly or yearly payments, old machines taken in exchange. Write for catalogue and terms. No obligation. Agents wanted.

A. C. McKinsey.

124 West 3rd St., Owensboro, Ky.

## NEGRO ACQUITTED.

Dud Chinn, a negro, living near Beaver Dam, was acquitted, on examining trial in Judge Cook's court yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny.

The case exhibited some unusual features and the trier attracted not a little interest locally.

The facts relied on by the prosecution were wholly circumstantial. Friday morning Chinn went to Ellis Stevens' house to buy some milk. He gave Mrs. Stevens a paper bill, and she went to a dresser and got her pocket book to make the change.

She alleges that she left forty-five dollars lying on the bed and went into the kitchen while Chinn was sitting a few minutes in the room alone, and that immediately after the negro left she missed the money. A warrant was sworn out for the negro's arrest and Marshall Flem Stevens brought him here Saturday and lodged him in jail. At the trial it developed that Mrs. Stevens, according to her statement, found forty dollars of the money under a table cloth, Saturday morning, but she insisted that the negro had sent the money back by another negro, who had put it under the cloth while she was away from home Saturday morning. The negro is about forty years old and has always borne an excellent reputation.

Mr. Heavrin for the defense argued that Mrs. Stevens had herself put the money on the table, and was honestly mistaken in her memory in the matter. The court took Mr. Heavrin's view of the matter, and acquitted the defendant.

Hogs—Choate heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$16.60; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.75; pigs \$13.10 @ 14.10; rounghs, \$15 down.

Cattle—Prime export steers, \$11.50 @ 12.00; heavy shipping, \$10 @ 11.50; lights, \$8.00 @ 10.00; fat heifers, \$7 @ 11; fat cows, \$9 @ 10; medium \$7.25 @ 9; cutters, \$6.50 @ 7.25; canners, \$5.50 @ 6.50; bulls, \$6 @ 10; feeders, \$7 @ 10; stockers, \$6.50 @ 9.50.

Calves—The market ruled steady, best veal, \$11.50 @ 12; medium, \$9 @ 11.50; common, \$6 @ 9.

Sheep and Lambs—Not near enough choice kinds coming to fill local needs. Best sheep, \$9 @ 10; bucks, \$8 down; best lambs, \$16 @ 16.50; something choice, higher; seconds, \$12 @ 12.50.

Poultry—Lions, 24c; young chickens, 24-30c; turkeys, 24-26c; old roosters, 14c; ducks, 19-20c.

Eggs—Case count, 40-42c; candle, 45c.

The *Hartford Republican* — \$1.00 year

## STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

They seem to have fuel in sufficient quantities down in Tennessee to burn a "nigger" every now and then.

Hoover says, you can't dress and sell that old hen, but just leave her undressed to lay around.

Our wife's been camouflaging us for about ten days, along the meat line, with an old hog's head. She's turned it around, inside out, upside down, most every way for Sunday and every other day of the week too, but finally we got wise to the familiar face of the once happy pig and openly reviled, and then the chickens had pig's head on their menu.

We know of a certain postmaster, not a thousand miles away, who on seeing a lady coming into the office for her mail, got up, took said mail "outen" the box, stuck it under one arm, turned around for something else before the lady came to the general delivery window and when she called for mail was told that there was nothing for her. The lady protested that there should be. The absent minded P

## Farm Department

haul manure when the ground is frozen.

Pigs will not drink sufficient cold water to make good gains during the winter months. Provision should be made to warm the drinking water at this time. It is a good plan during cold weather to mix ground feed with sufficient warm water to make a thin slop.

Unless farmers are sufficiently interested in farm bureau work to form an effective organization which truly represents the farming interests of the county, here is small chance of the county bureau meeting with great success.

Order your seeds for the home garden in plenty of time. Many gardens are a failure because seed is secured too late after the reliable dealers have disposed of their supply. Run a germinating test in order to determine the vitality of the seed.

### A Community Creed.

The following community creed is published in this season's announcement of farmers' institutes:

I believe in the integrity of the people.

I believe in my home, my church, my school and my business.

I believe in my community.

I believe in the elevation of the moral standards of my community.

I believe in the service of my fellow men.

I believe that to serve I must rise above selfishness and petty jealousies.

I believe in co-operation for community betterment.

I believe in the application of the Golden Rule to community affairs.

### Control of Tobacco Budworm.

As a result of work at Quincy, Fla., a method of combating the tobacco budworm by means of a mixture of arsenate of lead and meal has been perfected and this remedy now is used generally, says a report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The method effected a saving of at least \$20 an acre over that previously in vogue.

### Get Rid of Rats and Mice.

In the United States rats and mice destroy each year in homes, factories, stores and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry, and other property valued at more than \$200,000,000—an amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men. Grain, eaten and wasted by rats and mice on many farms, would pay all of the farmer's taxes.

States, communities, and individuals can help eliminate rats and mice:

By requiring that all new buildings, wharves, and other structures be ratproof; that existing buildings of rat-proof construction be further protected by having basement windows and drains covered with screens, gratings, etc.; and that existing buildings that are not rat-proof be made so by remodeling.

By constructing sewers and drains so that they will not provide entrance and retreat for rats.

By insisting on greater cleanliness about markets, stores, and generally throughout cities, villages, and the country districts.

By threshing and marketing grain

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1816 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

earily so that stacks will not furnish harboring places and food for rats.

By removing piles of straw, trash and lumber which harbor rats in fields and vacant lots.

By protecting the hawks, owls and other natural enemies of rats which are not so destructive to poultry as rats themselves.

By keeping well-trained rat dogs on farms and about city warehouses.

By keeping provisions which rats and mice will attack in rat-proof and mouse-proof containers.

By destroying rats and mice systematically by poisoning, trapping and by organized systematic hunts.

### Stop the Farm Leaks.

Every one knows what happens when water is put into a barrel that has stood empty in the sun for a while. The water leaks out between the staves. Many manufacturers hire men to study out ways of stopping such leaks in their business. It is said that a well known automobile company offers a small fortune to any man who will save a few cents in the cost of building prominent parts of an auto. Just so in farming. The most successful farmer is the one who has the best organized business, which is best adapted to conditions, and has the fewest "leaks." Every dairy farmer knows the Babcock test shows how much butter fat is in a cow's milk.

### Conserve Pork by Preventing Cholera

With a gradual but certain diminution of our meat supply in proportion to the population, the soaring price of livehogs, the foreign demand and the increasing probability of as high or higher prices for some time to come, the Kentucky farmer will find it not only highly profitable, but a patriotic duty to conserve the health of his meat producing animals.

Much can be accomplished if the same individual attention is given to the preservation of the health of live stock as is given to the cultivation of crops.

Never were hogs needed more to replenish our meat supply than now.

Keep hogs free from disease and from external and internal parasites.

Organize township and county Hog Cholera Prevention Associations.

Promote a campaign for hog cholera control and extermination before it becomes established in your community.

### To Combat Onion Malady.

To combat neck-rot—a destructive storage rot of onions—in various localities of the United States, the United States Department of Agriculture next season is to assist growers in testing a method of controlling the disease, with the hope of putting the method on a practicable basis or commercial use. Specialists of the department will be assigned to the districts affected to advise farmers and to help in the installation and equipment of necessary structures.

The districts known to be infected include the principal onion-growing centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Wisconsin, and Oregon. The disease occurs in other States also. Losses of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent in white onion sets have been recorded in the vicinity of Chicago and in northern Indiana. Red and yellow onions are not attacked as seriously as the white varieties.

The disease known as neck-rot is caused by a fungus. The parasite enters the wounded necks of the bulbs at harvest time and gradually rots the scales until they become dried up and worthless. Of the control measures that have been tried, artificial drying of the onion sets in crates just after harvest has given the best results. The object of this method is to cure the necks as soon as possible, and thus check the fungus before it enters the flesh scales. In various lots treated recently, the rot was reduced from 14 to 1 per cent; from 47 to 7 per cent; from 53 to 7 per cent; and from 92 to 10 per cent.

### Care of Horses.

1. If farm horses are turned out together, remove their shoes.

2. Make the horses clean up roughage; avoid all possible waste in feeding. If leguminous roughages are fed, a little straw or corn stover will be beneficial.

3. Be careful of mares in foal. Avoid strains or other dangers.

4. Bear in mind the care received by the colt the first 18 months of his life will be a big factor in his worth at maturity.

The most common test for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field

is compacted into a ball, the ball broken into halves, a strip of litmus paper laid across one part and the parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball of soil should be again broken apart and the paper removed. If the paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep-rooted crop such as alfalfa is to be grown, it will be well to test samples taken from both the surface and the subsoil.

Call out your breeding pens Use only vigorous healthy stock.

Feed green food.

Silage is splendid for laying hens.

Watch for colds.

Plan the matings.

To secure uniformity there must be uniformity in the parents.

Some food may become dangerous even before it shows outward signs of decomposition. Always keep food in clean utensils and use it without unnecessary delay.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes the fact that they provide the cheapest, best, and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their produce is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices. In fact, there is no economic way of doing without plenty of good milk cows on the farm.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefitted him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned late owners of Ohio Co., Ky., Kentucky will petition the Ohio County Court at its April, 1918, term, to establish a public road running from the Hartford and Centertown road to the McHenry and Centertown road, which course is as follows:

Beginning at the Centertown and Hartford road on Joe Ford's land; thence running in a southerly direction about 350 yards across the lands of said Joe Ford to the lands of Mrs. Elvira Miller about 500 yards to the lands of Joe T. Miller; thence running in an easterly direction across the lands of Joe T. Miller about 100 yards to the lands of Loney Minton; thence running in an easterly direction across the lands of Loney Minton about 250 yards to the lands of the Williams Coal Company; thence across the lands of the Williams Coal Company to the McHenry and Centertown road.

Given under our hands this the 14th day of February, 1918.

LONEY MINTON,  
E. M. FORD,  
JOE FORD,  
OSCAR STEWART,  
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Winter seems to have cleared away and farmers are busy burning plant beds.

Mr. Ira D. Funk suffered a very painful accident last Wednesday evening when he stepped on a nail, almost sticking it entirely through his foot.

Mrs. Addie Hoover, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of relatives at this place. Most everyone attended the spelling at Mt. Moriah Friday night.

Harve Smith sold his gasoline mill

to Charles McKinley and son, of Bells Run.

Mr. Clyde Frank and wife, and Sultan Gaines went to Shadydale Sunday afternoon to see her father, who is a worker for Uncle Sam, and would only be at that place a few hours.

Harve Smith has purchased the Pete Smith farm and will move on to it in a few days.

A new telephone line is being put up from Artason Stewart's store on Clear Run to Toffy. It will be completed in a few days.

Miss Suse Raymond passed through this place Friday afternoon enroute to her home in N. Y., where she has taught a couple of teacher for the past seven years.

Several of the local girls plan to leave here to work for the department of Camp Taylor.

#### About Consumption.

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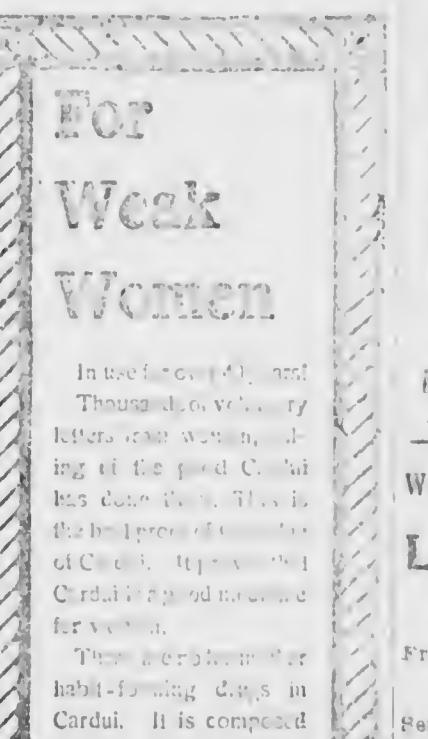
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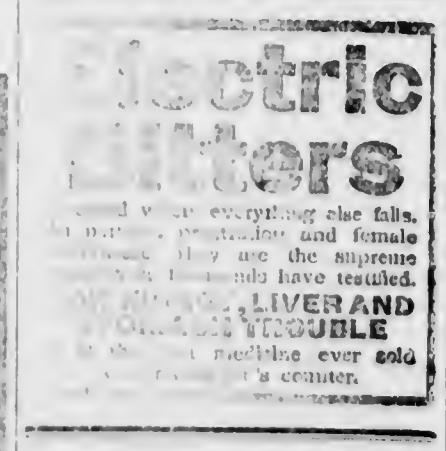
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